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**MEMORANDUM FOR : Executive Secretary
National Security Council**

SUBJECT : National Intelligence Objectives

1. Pursuant to NSCID No. 1, paragraph 3 b (1), I am formally transmitting the most recent lists of Comprehensive National Intelligence Objectives and Priority National Intelligence Objectives. The United States Intelligence Board has concurred in these lists of national intelligence objectives, which have been issued as DCID No. 1/2 and DCID No. 1/3 respectively.

2. These sets of objectives, as in the past, have been used as a basis for developing further subsidiary objectives in specific areas of intelligence. We believed that those who refer to these objectives regularly would find it convenient if all of the relevant documents were in a single volume. Consequently, the more specialized priority intelligence objectives in the economic, scientific and technical, atomic energy, and guided missile fields, as well as priority intelligence objectives regarding international communism have been published as annexes to DCID 1/3 and incorporated in the attached volume.

SIGNED

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

Attachment

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